



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Kennewick-Pasco-Richland (MSA) [28420]**

Kennewick-Pasco-Richland is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 192,718 ranked 201st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Kennewick-Pasco-Richland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,678. This PCPI ranked 211th in the United States and was 83 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Kennewick-Pasco-Richland was \$17,026 and ranked 176th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Kennewick-Pasco-Richland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,755,942\*. This TPI ranked 200th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Kennewick-Pasco-Richland was \$2,576,560\* and ranked 210th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kennewick-Pasco-Richland. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.2 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.3 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kennewick-Pasco-Richland increased from \$3,504,934\* in 1999 to \$3,700,319\* in 2000, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$2,154,887\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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